

J. R. RACE & CO.'S SEVENTH ANNUAL Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of \$5 Worth of Merchandise for cash from our large and well selected stock of Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc., will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

- One \$80 Hamster Iron Fallow Farm Wagon, for sale by D. F. Hamscher, 121 and 133 East Wood Street.
- One \$55 practical business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, makers of Champion Road Carts.
- One \$50 Sewing Machine.
- One 100 piece Glass Table Set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in Glassware, Queensware, Toys, etc.
- One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
- One \$20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
- One \$20 Man's Frock Suit.
- One \$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Parks's old stand.
- One \$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
- One \$15 Man's Sack Suit.
- One \$12 Youth's Suit.
- One \$12 Youth's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Italian Rocker, from Duntman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
- One \$10 Zinc Trunk.
- One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
- One \$10 Pair Pants to order.
- One \$10 Fine Accordion from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer. [The celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.]
- One \$10 Silver Tea Pot from O. E. Curtis & Co., Leading Jewelers.
- One \$10 Boy's Suit.
- One \$10 Boy's Overcoat.
- One Fine Merchants Pipe and Box Cigars from Fred Norman's celebrated "The Chair Barber Shop."
- One \$7 Child's Fine Valsie.
- One \$7 Child's Suit.
- One \$7 Silk Umbrella.
- One Pair Fine Nickel Plated Crown Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Skate Co., 220 East Main Street.
- One \$4 Silk Hat.
- One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One Fine Club Bug Valsie and Strap.
- One \$5 Pair Pants.
- One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One \$5 Child's Suit.
- One \$5 Child's Overcoat.

Twenty five Prizes, each consisting of one Bronze Ornamental Clock.

Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 1886.

Buy Five Dollars' worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket. Draw with us and you will be convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

J. R. RACE & CO., 129 and 135 Water Street, DECATUR, ILLS.

C. P. HART, UPHOLSTERER, 249 North Main St.

I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

- PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
- JOHN A. BROWN**
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Chamber for Mason County
Village, Ill. (See advertisement in this paper.)
- BENJ. A. PARKS**
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Chamber for Mason County
Village, Ill. (See advertisement in this paper.)
- J. M. CROOKS**
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW
Office over the Postoffice Bank, 310
East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
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Special attention given to the diseases of
the female system. Office, 112 N. Water
Street, Decatur, Ill. (See advertisement in this paper.)
- DR. S. H. KIRKLAND, M.D.**
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon
Office, 112 N. Water Street, up stairs.
April 3, 1885—447
- W. C. JOHNS**
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office No. 21 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
Special attention to civil business.
- DR. A. S. WATZ**
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 112
East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
- DR. W. H. LEE**
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 106 West Main Street. Office at
Dr. A. J. Storer's drug store.
May 11, 1885—447
- L. D. WALKER, M.D.**
WALKER & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office at J. Milkins's book building, up stairs
Chancery and Civil. Business solicited, and
Collection made in any part of the United
States.
June 24—447
- H. CANOE**
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
801 SOUTH CHANCERY, NEAR CLARK AGENT
FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Pensions, Bounty and Claims obtained—
Trumps returned to Law, Chancery, Civil
and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages,
Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments,
written and acknowledged before me.
Title to land examined and Abstracts furnished.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Feb. 8, 1885—447
- B. I. STEWART**
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice
Decatur, Illinois.
- FRANK W. HAINES**
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the newspaper
office in this city.
- B. MCGORRAN**
LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE
AGENCY.
Passage to and from Europe.
Room No. 12, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.
June 9, 1885—447
- DECATUR'S NEW
CARPET FACTORY**
Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.
Great Bargains
can be had at this place in RAG AND OBTAIN
CARPETS.
I am adding constantly new patterns of my
own make. My former patrons testify to their
superior make, and will outwear two to three
times as long as any other carpet made here,
in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show
a finer display of home made carpets at any
saler than can be seen in Central Illinois.
Carpet made to order on short notice. 25
yards and upwards, in proportion to amount
of chain used.
Goods taken in exchange for carpets.
Please call and see. MARTIN KRIPP,
100 Old Square, (Robinson Building).
Jan 30—447

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS WILL CURE

HEADACHE
INDIGESTION
BILIOUSNESS
DYSPEPSIA
NERVOUS PROSTRATION
MALARIA
CHILLS AND FEVERS
TIERED FEELING
GENERAL DEBILITY
PAIN IN THE BACK & SIDES
IMPURE BLOOD
CONSTIPATION
FEMALE INFIRMITIES
RHEUMATISM
NEURALGIA
KIDNEY AND LIVER
TROUBLES
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
The Genuine has Trade Mark and crossed Red
Lines on wrapper.
TAKE NO OTHER.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, with competent engineer, for thresh- ing season, a 14-HORSE Traction Engine.

APPLY TO
WARREN & DURFEE.

An Efficient Remedy Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

In all cases of Bronchitis and Pulmonary Affections is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a cold or cough will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Up again and ready for the Spring Season,

FLEURY

The French Cutter,
With a full line of new Spring Goods, the latest styles.

We make to order

THE ARROW SHIRT,

The best in the market.

The Newest Colorings of

WOOLENS.

Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.

NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

March 19—447

CATARRH CREAM BALM

ELLY'S CREAM BALM
Cures no Pain.
Gives Relief at
once. Thorough
Treatment will
Cure. Not a Liquid
or Snuff. Apply to nostrils
HAY-FEVER Give it a Trial
30 cents at Druggists. 50 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Samples by mail in contents. ELLY BROTHERS, Druggists, Jan 10—447

"CANDEE"

Rubber Boots
DOUBLE THICK BALL.
GIVE
GREATEST
IMPROVEMENT
EVER MADE IN RUBBER BOOTS
TWO YEARS' TEST.
FOR SALE BY
L. L. FERRISS & CO.,
Western Agents,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
May 28—447

DECATUR'S NEW CARPET FACTORY

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great Bargains

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I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make. My former patrons testify to their superior make, and will outwear two to three times as long as any other carpet made here, in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show a finer display of home made carpets at any saler than can be seen in Central Illinois. Carpets made to order on short notice. 25 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Goods taken in exchange for carpets. Please call and see. MARTIN KRIPP, 100 Old Square, (Robinson Building). Jan 30—447

CRANBERRIES.

The Home of the Berry and the Profit Attending Its Cultivation.

Mr. James Webb, of Cohit, probably manages more cranberry bogs than any other man in the State. He was found on route to Carver a few days since and interviewed.

"Mr. Webb, how many acres of swamp are now devoted to cranberries within ten miles of Middleport?"

"I should think that there were about 600 acres which are now under cultivation and in process of making. These bogs are worth about \$400 an acre all made, although a bog that is vined soils for \$1,000."

"Is the business profitable?"

"Profitable? Look at these figures. There is a bog down in Mashpee of five acres which cost \$1,570, and the sales last year for that alone were \$1,894, which I call a good per cent. I know of a two-year-old bog that paid fourteen per cent. last year, and a bog isn't called in bearing condition until it is three years old. There is the Abigail Brook bog on Mashpee Neck of twelve acres, and we sold last year 509 barrels of berries from it, for which we received \$5,485.95, with a profit of about seventy-two per cent. The New-Croft bog in Cohit of six acres cost \$5,500. Between 1867 and 1882 \$45,500 profit were divided between the owners. Some bogs have paid 200 per cent."

"What are your relations to these bog owners?"

"I build bogs and sell them for myself, and also build and manage for other parties. I now have in hand about 400 acres in nine different bogs. I have just bought, near Attleboro, on the old Morton farm, for eight years, 400 acres, which I am making, and shall get \$425 an acre for I have a large gang at work on this bog now, and hope to have it ready for vines by another spring."

"What part of Massachusetts is the best for cranberries?"

"I don't think it makes much difference about the location. Somewhere or other the Massachusetts berry stands ahead of all others. They raise a berry in New Jersey, but just as soon as the Cape berry goes on the market they are obliged to draw out and wait until the supply ceases. The Jersey berry is inferior in size and color. I have made up 400 acres of bog since I have been in the business, which is about seven years."—Middleboro News.

THE PLANET VERA.

Eccentricities of a Recently-Discovered Heavenly Body.

Mr. Pogson, the well-known astronomer, has presented to the Madras Government a succinct account of the new planet found by him on the 5th of February last, while searching for his old friend, which he had discovered two years ago while still working at the Oxford Observatory. But I persisted in not being fond, and while the sky was being vainly scanned in pursuit of him, behold a new comet appeared, to which the name of "Vera" has been given by its discoverer. The energies of Mr. Pogson were mainly consumed, during the days in February and March when he was engaged in exploring the new wonder, to the work of ascertaining as well as might be its position and probable orbit. He has, however, already noticed one peculiarity in Vera which will be understood by the least scientific of readers. The magnitude of the star fluctuates, as he declares, unmistakably from night to night, and for this apparently capricious behavior he is at no loss to suggest a reason. He does not, indeed, yield to the temptation of supposing that the shape of the heavenly body is flat, so that when it is standing edge-ways, like Bob Acres, it presents a smaller surface to the vision; but he thinks that the two sides of the planet are not equally reflective of light, and this is a theory very easily to be believed, for the one of its hemispheres were chiefly of ice and the other chiefly of dark-colored rock, there might be a great difference in their respective powers of attracting and throwing back the light of the sun. Thus, according to the theory of the Madras astronomer, as the planet rotates, presenting first one side and then the other to the sun, its apparent size increases or decreases.

—London Globe.

He Could See It Plainly.

"Thomas Smittell, you are accused of being drunk," said the Magistrate in the Jefferson Market Court on Saturday.

"Drunk! Why, I'm a temperance man!"

"You have the appearance of a sot. Don't try to deceive me, because my eyes are too sharp."

"But, may it please—"

"It don't please me to listen to a word. Now you just hear me, Thomas, you are on your way to a drunkard's grave. Think of what you are doing if you would only let me alone. It has set a stamp upon your face that—"

"My God, this is a mistake. I'm simply—"

"Don't add to your offense by hypocrisy, Thomas. I can see plainly that you are recovering from a terrible spree."

"Oh, Your Honor, I never drank a drop in all my life. I can prove it by a host of witnesses. The officer can tell you."

"The Court looked at the prisoner with an eye of pity, and shook its head mournfully."

"But, Your Honor, ask the officer."

"Officer, didn't you pick Thomas Smittell out of the gutter, and take him to the station-house on a truck?"

"No, sir. Smittell is charged with violating the sanitary laws. That man with the blue shirt is the drunk and disordered."

"Oh, indeed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hem."—N. Y. Herald.

—Prof. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen has been fined four hundred dollars in New York for shipping a small boy, and this gives the newspapers an opportunity to reconstruct the mental toilet and unkind jokes on the spelling of his name.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fortunate Discovery.

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Kemp says he has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Storer, No. 14 east side new square, Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. Get one.

Order your ice of Antrim. Telephone 176.

Telephone No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7—447

THE WILSON BROS. WHITE DRESS SHIRTS —EXCEL—

ANY AND ALL OTHER MAKES.

Men who wear them say so, and tell their friends.

The manufacture of these shirts is by no means an experiment, no flaring advertisement being necessary to introduce them. Their merits have earned them their reputation.

For sale by

B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER

AND DEALER IN

FINE FURNISHING GOODS

For Men's and Boys' Wear.

New Furniture Store.

J. W. BARBER,

THE OLD DAIRYMAN,

Has opened a new furniture store at 249 East Main Street, where the swinging sign of "Furniture Exchange" will be seen. I shall keep a full line of House Furnishing Goods, such as

FURNITURE, STOVES AND TINWARE,

all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for Second-hand goods.

Having employed Thos. J. Hughes, an old and experienced man in furniture, I shall continue to run my dairy as usual.

J. W. BARBER.

249 East Main Street.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER.

The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be a guarantee to its worth and its value. It is really meritorious. Those who have used Hall's Hair Renewer know that it does what it claims.

It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—prevents the hair follicles from falling out, and keeps the hair in its natural color to gray or faded hair; it serves the scalp healthy and clear of dandruff; prevents the hair falling out; changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, healthy, and causes it to grow long and thick.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the beautiful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which increase and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and it is a delicate article for toilet use, containing no alcohol, it does not vary one quality and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle, as do other preparations.

Buckingham's Dye FOR THE HAIR.

WHISKERS

Colors them brown or black, as desired, and is the best dye, because it is harmless, and preserves the features of the face. It is a single preparation, it is more convenient of application than any other.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashville, N. H.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

NEW GERMAN RESTAURANT!

No. 123 North Franklin St.

South of Breckenman & Bro.'s Barn.

MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

ICE CREAM constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. Give me a call. E. H. GORKE.

May 23—447



The Standard of Excellence KINGSFORD'S

Oswego "Pure" AND "Silver Gloss" STARCH.

Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings, Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc.

THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.

WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!

ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

The New Bakery.

Schubach & Simmette,

Successors to Kelly Bros.

129 East Main Street.

Having recently purchased this establishment, we are prepared to serve the public with the best of

Vienna Bread,

Rolls, Buns,

Fancy Cakes,

Pies, Etc.,

and guarantee to give complete satisfaction. Bread delivered to all parts of the city every day. Give us a call.

SCHUBACH & SIMMETTE.

June 29—447

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1885.

Thomas J. Underwood vs. Azelia Underwood, Plaintiff in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above named Azelia Underwood, defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macdon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendant that said complainant, Thomas J. Underwood, has caused a summons in said cause to be issued against her, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you, the said defendant, shall appear in said court on the first day of the said next September term, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein stated, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, July 7, 1885.

E. MCCELLAN, Circuit Clerk.

H. PASCO, Sol. for Compl't.

July 7—447

EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

110, 112, 114 and 116, South Main St.

Telephone 15.

July 2—447

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.

\$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—447

Ladies' fine fancy Kid Slippers, at Barber & Baker's.

July 2—447

We are offering some unusually
LOW PRICES
—ON—
WATCHES.



Call in and see our
**Gold inlaid,
Dust-proof,
Screw Cases.**

WE OFFER ALL THE
Late Improvements
—IN—
American Watches.

It is always our aim to
keep up with the times,
and as fast as the Watch
Companies make import-
ant improvements we are
able to buy the New Goods
because we PUSH the others
by giving prices that
move them out of our
way.



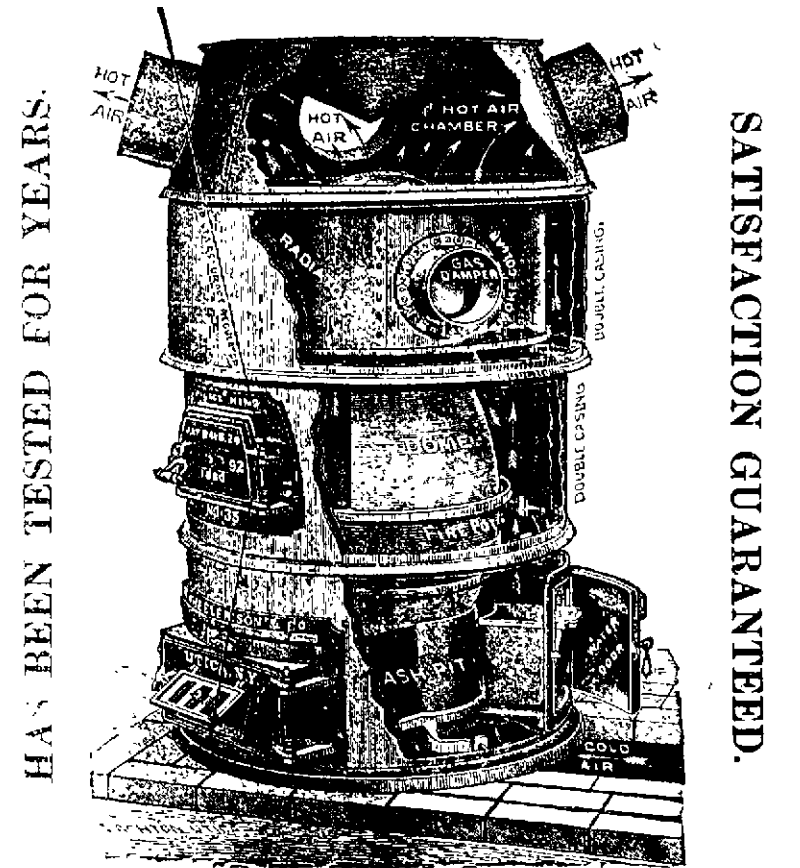
It will pay to see us
when thinking of a watch

Respectfully,
OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

GO TO
BREWER'S
For Good Bread,
CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at
Brewer's is as choice as can be found any-
where.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.
BREWER THE BAKER,
211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

THE "PALACE KING" FURNACE.
POWERFUL, DURABLE AND CLEAN.



SOLD ONLY BY
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

THE WINDSOR FOLDING BED
HAS NO RIVAL.
Everybody should see it.
CHEAPEST and BEST Bed
in the market.
Call and examine it. For
sale by
DUSTMAN & MEYER,
HAWORTH BLOCK,

The Daily Republic.

TERMS.
For week, payable to carrier, \$10.00.
One year, in advance, \$100.00.
Five months, " " 50.00.
Three months, " " 30.00.
FRIDAY EVE., JULY 31, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, but-
ter and milk cold and sweet, buy an
Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BATHOLMEW & Co.
St. John left for New York last night.
Good speakers at Oakland park to-
night. Come.
C. J. Holt will command the Prohibition
forces to-morrow in the parade.
Lemons are selling at 45 cents a dozen.
Will Decatur get there this afternoon?
The Wabash pay car is here, distribut-
ing cash among employees for June work.
New apples bring 60 cents a bushel in the
Decatur market.
The brick work on Brennenman Bros.
large stable is completed.
The Soldiers' Home locating commis-
sion will meet at Springfield on Monday
next.
The Decatur post office will be closed
from 1 to 5 p. m. on the day of the Gen.
Grant memorial service.
The telegraph wire is out of whack and
therefore the Chicago markets have not
been received to-day.
There will be a reunion at Chilton on
October 1 to 3 inclusive of the survivors of
the 107th and 41st Illinois Regiments.
The News says there are 26 widows living
at Maroa, and that all but six are ready
to re-enter the matrimonial state.
Most of the children appear to be
whooping it up in different parts of the
city. So say the physicians.
The wife of Rev. G. S. Smith, the col-
ored editor of Bloomington, died in Jack-
son, Michigan, of Bright's disease.
Col. I. O. PUGH, Post 481, G. A. R., at
Dalton City, has passed resolutions in
respect to Gen. Grant.
Dr. W. H. BROWN and wife will arrive
early to-morrow morning, and will partici-
pate in the meeting forenoon and
afternoon and at night.
The Soldiers' Home reception commit-
tee will meet with Chairman Rogers at the
St. Nicholas tomorrow evening.
Always stop at Peck & Co's grocery
store, to opera block, and get fresh veg-
etables, fruits and butter.
The officers have thus far failed to lo-
cate the mother who abandoned her baby
boy near the fair grounds.
ONCE 80 in the shade to-day—a change
of 14 degrees since yesterday. Quite
chilly.
You can get any style of vehicle, you
want at D. F. Hamsher's shop, on Wood
street. Some of the buggies sell as low
as \$50.
The Sangamon county supervisors yes-
terday gave the fair grounds as a site for
the Soldiers' Home. It is not likely that
Springfield will capture the prize.
W. R. SOROGES has had his dwelling on
West Prairie street elevated and turned
around, preparatory to putting up the
new front.
The pair of swell fronts erected on
East North street by Walter Dillabundy
will be ready for occupancy within two
weeks.
At Lovington the other evening there
was a public expression in memory of
Judge Dickey. W. G. Cochrane delivered
the principal address.
This forenoon August Steinbeck got his
final papers in the county court, and is
now an American citizen and a legal voter.
After holding the parade to-morrow
step in and examine those elegant carpets
and the different styles of stylish paper
at Abel & Locke's store.
CAPT. JOHN W. HARTLEY is the gate
keeper at Oakland Park. He will be
found there during the camp meeting,
taking the tickets.
At the family grocery store of Hanks &
Patterson, 143 South Water street, may be
found fresh country butter and veg-
etables in great variety.
The lawn at the residence of H. W.
Bartholomew last night was nicely illu-
minated by scores of Japanese lanterns,
and a large company of people were there
to partake of the choice refreshments.
It was a "La Chocollatier" party for the
benefit of the Christian church, and a
neat little sum of money was realized.
PATRONIZE NIDDERMEYER, on the Mount,
and get the best family groceries. Order
by telephone.
To-day D. A. Mehl is engaged in deliv-
ering 100 tons of his crystal ice at the
John Ullrich refrigerator near the Wa-
bash road on Carro Gordo street. The
other day he delivered 200 tons for Man-
ager Weber, of the Anthony & Kuhn
beer supply warehouse.
Don't fail to call at C. B. Prescott's
music parlor, in opera block, when you
want Haines Bros. pianos and other
standard instruments.
PARTIES failing to have their papers
delivered each evening will confer a favor
on the publishers by reporting the fact
promptly at this office, so that the car-
riers may be notified of omissions and
mistakes corrected.
As well expect life without air, as health
without pure blood. Cleanse the blood
with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
Men's low cut shoes, 90c per pair, at
Busher & Hutchinson's. 29-dwt
Men's low cut \$5.00 shoes for half
price, at Busher & Hutchinson's. 29-dwt
We have a large stock of Ladies' Walk-
ing Shoes, to be closed out at less than
cost. Busher & Hutchinson. 29-dwt
Buy a Peninsular Vapor Stove at More-
house, Wells & Co's.
At Cost
As the season is nearly closed, Mrs. K.
Einstein, in Masonic block, is now offer-
ing a large part of her fine display of
fashionable millinery goods at cost. Now
is the time for the ladies to get bargains
First come, first served. 7-dwt
Go West Via the P. D. & E. R'y.
Hates as cheap as the cheapest.
This time is unequalled by any other time.
Tourist and Round Trip tickets to all points
west.
For general information, maps, folders, de-
scriptive circulars and rates, call on or write
H. W. SEYMOUR.
July 31-dwt
Tkt Agent, Union Depot.

The Jury stood 4 to 2.
Yesterday the trespass case of the Peo-
ple vs. Sarah Hanlon, a servant girl in the
family of George W. Downing, ar-
rested on complaint of A. L. Armstrong,
was ventilated before a jury in Justice
Curtis' court. The jury were A. L.
Gideon, John Martin, Jacob Ruesbamen,
Harvey Mahannah, John Huff and Sam-
uel Gher. E. P. Vail prosecuted the
case, and Capt. W. E. Bingham defended
the girl. The testimony showed that Sa-
rah had passed over the lot on which is
located the dwelling occupied by the
Armstrong family, and it was shown that
Sarah had gone across the lot after she
had been forbidden to do so. The state
law says such conduct is malicious tres-
pass, and the offender may be subjected
to a fine of not more than five dollars.
The jury considered the evidence, but
failed to agree upon a verdict. They
stood four for acquittal and two for con-
viction. Another trial will have to be
had to settle the case. The parties reside
in the King property, on North Main
street.
Heat and Rain
Last night was a scorcher for tired hu-
manity, and the gathering storm in the
night made the heat almost stifling.
But there was a welcome change at three
o'clock this morning, when after a great
deal of lightning and thunder and wind,
rain fell in torrents, cooling the atmos-
phere and making sleep possible. The
streets were muddy this morning, and
everybody seemed happy at the change,
none more so than those whose occupa-
tions are out of doors.
Case Dismissed.
This morning George Dunn and Wm.
Hackett appeared before Justice McGor-
ray to answer to the charge of stealing a
watch from Wm. Carroll, the other night.
Carroll was not present. State's At-
torney Vail dismissed the case, and both de-
fendants were discharged. The accused
are naturally quite wrathful, and may take
legal steps to get satisfaction.
"Facts are stubborn things," and suf-
fers from chills and fever generally find
their complaint a very stubborn fact, un-
til they commence the use of Ayer's
Aguir Cure. That medicine eradicates
the noxious poison from the system, and
invariably cures even the worst cases.
EMANUEL FRIEDMAN, late democratic
candidate for circuit clerk, and bested
applicant for the postoffice at Maroa, will
soon remove to Paxton, where he will
open a store. "Man," is a good boy, but
somehow or other the Bourbon bones
persist in giving him the go-by.
Suit on Trial
W. L. BIVANS, the bogus detective, has
been on trial before Justice Curtis since
yesterday, and the probabilities are that
he will be held to answer. E. P. Vail is
prosecuting the case, and Leo & Finn are
giving the prisoner a vigorous defense.
Bivans claims to be a detective for an In-
dianapolis agency.
THERE was a lively stampede of the
people at the Park last night when the
thunder commenced rolling. The result
was that St. John's speech was cut short
by the absence of his hearers.
A FINE setter pup, belonging to A. F.
Jensen, was shot and killed at Imboden's
Springs last evening by Walter Addis.
Mr. Jensen believed the dog was going
mad as he was frothing at the mouth and
was rolling over in the grass. He couldn't
shoot it himself and so he got Walter to
fire the revolver.
The Comedy.
The specialty company now giving en-
tertainments at the opera house gave a
change of bill last night. "The Two Mar-
ried Men," which went with a rush. The
usual specialties preceded the farce. See
the show to-night. Admission 10, 20 and
30 cents.
The Adam Forepaugh advertising car
has arrived in the city, and the paste
brigade is at work putting up the bills
announcing the coming of the big circus
on August 27th.
The funeral of Lilly, the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lyons, which took
place last evening, was largely attended
by sympathizing friends. The services
were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prentiss,
of the Presbyterian Church. Interment
at Greenwood.
THERE was an exciting runaway on
West Main street last evening, a mule
team giving a wagon and its three occu-
pants a lively trip from the old square to
Mr. Evans' house, where the three people
were thrown out. They received slight
injuries. The team was stopped near the
Park.
The Prize Winners.
The Shooting Tournament closed last
evening. The winners of the sweepstake
prizes were Carter, Straw, Smith, Wil-
liams, Davis, Wadsworth, Tucker and
Stice. One of the best shots was Carter,
whose home is at Hammond, east of De-
catur. Strawn, of Jacksonville, is also a
sure shot.
Tom FENIWELL has purchased the
Squire Pritchett stock of groceries at
Niantic, and will remove the same to De-
catur and open a store.
The Home-Called Meeting.
Members of the Reception Committee
for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home will
please meet at the parlor of the St. Nich-
olas hotel on Saturday evening, August
1st, at 8 o'clock. By order of chairman
J. D.
An old German and his slop cart came
to grief last evening at the Eldorado
street crossing of the I. O. R. R. The
cart was struck by a Midland engine and
wrecked. The horse was thrown down
and narrowly escaped an ignoble fate,
while the German was lucky enough to
escape injury.
LOST—One big-footed, broad-horned
Texas steer, strayed or stolen. Will pay
a reward of a pair of kip boots, No. 14's
for return of same. "H."
ELMER NICHOLS, who had been work-
ing about a threshing machine for E. W.
Green, was prostrated by the heat yes-
terday. He slipped papers at each of the
Decatur banks. The sum of \$250 will be
required to defray expenses. Everybody
is urged to call at once at either of the
banks and contribute liberally to the
fund. dtd
All our low cut shoes will be sold at
the following low:
Men's seamless low cut shoes, for \$1.00
the fine French calf shoes, for 1.75
French calf \$3.00 (Fin-
gore & Smith). 27-dwt
Goods have been in the house only 60
days. 29-dwt
\$250 Wanted.
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memorial service, B. O. McReynolds, O.
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The Ten Days' Camp Meeting.
The outline of the programme for ex-
ercises for the Prohibition camp meeting at
Oakland Park was published last even-
ing. The large pavilion will seat 800 to
1000 people, and near it are the dinner
and a half-dozen small tents. The exer-
cises opened yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock, with 200 people present, the Lang
family doing the singing and A. F. Smith
boosing the platform exercises. Ex-
Gov. St. John, wearing a new white suit
was there, and delivered one of his char-
acteristic speeches, the burden of which
was that "No great moral reform was
ever effected except through political agita-
tion." By request of T. J. Crowder,
Rev. I. Villars, of Clinton, made the clos-
ing address. At the evening meeting St.
John spoke on the topic: "Is Prohibition
the Better Way of Dealing with the Li-
quor Traffic?" Curiosity and a desire to
seek a cool retreat brought a large crowd
to the Park. The meetings will be con-
tinued every afternoon and evening until
the night of August 9th, except on the
afternoon of the 8th, when the Grant
memorial exercises will be observed at
the Park.
Lawn Fete.
The beautiful grounds at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wykoff, on West
Decatur street, were beautifully and
brilliantly illuminated last night with
innumerable Japanese lanterns and by
several locomotive headlights. It was
the occasion of the First Methodist
Church social, and it was an entire
success. Many people were present to
patronize the refreshment tables and to
mingle with the social company. The
lawn decorations were very handsome.
No Free Passes.
In response to a telegram sent by J. E.
Hobson to General Hancock, last evening,
the sender received the following reply
by telegraph:
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y., July 30.
J. E. HOBSON, DECATUR, ILL. Your dis-
patch tendering, if transportation is
furnished, seven Grant regiments for the
funeral of Gen. Grant on the 31st, has
been received. I am not empowered to
furnish transportation, but all bodies re-
ferred here will be duly placed if timely
notice is given.
W. S. HANCOCK, Maj. Gen.
This noon the Jacksonville Blues, ac-
companied by a half dozen friends, ar-
rived in the city and registered at the St.
Nicholas. The Blues cross bats with
the Reds at the Park this afternoon. It
is expected that the Reds will be defeated,
and many of our home people are willing
to make wagers to that effect.
MARTIN lowered the record half a sec-
ond yesterday, making a mile in 2:08 1/4.
Bob Bonner, the owner, is proud of her,
if she did cost him a heap of cash.
PERSONAL MENTION.
J. C. Campbell is in the city.
J. H. Crocker, of Maroa, was in De-
catur to-day.
Mrs. Lizzie Haines is home from New
York on a visit.
Joe Stout is out of danger. He is
resting comfortably to-day.
B. V. Marshall and Wm. M. Tuell, of
Terre Haute, are at the St. Nicholas.
Capt. John W. Hartley is the accom-
panying gate-keeper at the Oakland Park
camp meeting.
Sid Schulz, of Chicago, is in the city
to-day on a visit to relatives, and attend-
ing to business matters.
L. R. Cain left last night for Riverview
Springs, N. Y., via Chicago. He will at-
tend the funeral of General Grant.
I. E. Brown, of Chicago, was in the
city last evening, and in company with
Secretary Mann heard St. John.
Charley Hughes, the newsboy, has given
up that occupation, and is now laying
brick for D. C. Moffet.
Ike Lowry, who has been in Kansas for
several months, growing up with the
country, is at home on a visit.
Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, ex-secretary of
war, was at Springfield yesterday attend-
ing the funeral of Lincoln. O. M. Smith,
who was buried with Masonic honors.
Major O. F. Emery, who has been
spending several weeks in Dakota, arrived
in the city to-day. He reports business,
building and crops in Dakota booming.
"J. N." the alleged immortal philoso-
pher, was in the city to-day, trying to tell
about the wonderful forces he claims to
possess over the world and its people.
Rev. T. L. Conley left for Monticello
to-day to spend his wife's Christmas
and spend the summer. He will return to-
morrow.
Gen. John M. Palmer has been invited
by Alton citizens to deliver the Grant
memorial address at that city, but the
General declines because of a previous
engagement.
Next week W. E. Mann with his family
will remove from the Olor property, on
North Main street, to a part of the Mrs.
Powers' tenement house, on West Eldo-
rado street.
Mrs. Austin McClurg and daughter,
M. M. Mand, of St. Joseph, Mo., are guests
of Gen. W. B. and family. The band of
Mrs. McClurg was Major of the old
116th Ill. Regiment.
Yesterday afternoon a Polander named
Gottfried Hill, residing on Jasper street,
was prostrated by the heat, and came
near making a die of it. Dr. Bridgman
attended him. Hill is a section hand on
the I. D. & S. road.
The New Corset.
The "TRICORA RELIEF," the best, most
comfortable and beautiful corset ever sold
for its price, having elastic side sections, adapts
itself to the various positions of the body in
every position of sitting. It gives per-
fect ease in all positions, affording great re-
lief and comfort to the many who find ordi-
nary corsets oppressive. The Tricora stays
well for trouble with the back or whole
bone; are unexcelled for durability and com-
fortable support, and are absolutely unbreak-
able. As an evidence of intrinsic merit, A
REWARD OF \$250 IS OFFERED for every
corset in which any of the "Tricora" stays
break. The Tricora corsets have a patent
back-supporting stay, which holds the eyes
so securely that they will not pull out from the
strain of the lace, leaving an unbroken bone,
as set in other corsets by the pulling out
of eyes. Every pair warranted to give sat-
isfaction or money refunded.
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The reporters got nicely taken in yes-
terday and to-day by reporting Joe Stout,
the tinner, a victim of sunstroke. He was
alive and well last evening and to-day,
and as yet has not succumbed to Old Sol.
There was but slight foundation for the
concord about Stout. While at work he
fell and by the fall tore his clothing so
badly that he thought it best to desamp
for repairs. A woman thought he had
been overcome by the heat. A man
named Mills brought the story up town
and colored the episode for the reporter
in the manner printed. The relatives of
Mr. Stout and his pastor and friends
called at his home expecting to find him
dead, but he was not there.
Mr. Stout is at work to-day and laughs
at the joke on the reporters.
To Attend the Grant Funeral.
Gov. Oglesby has invited all the mem-
bers of his military staff and the state
officers to accompany him to New York,
to attend the funeral of Gen. Grant. The
arrangements for the trip are not com-
pleted in detail; but, so far as they have
been made, the purpose is to leave Spring-
field by special car on the Wabash even-
ing train east next Wednesday to Toledo,
going over the Lake Shore and New York
Central, and arriving in New York Fri-
day forenoon. Their stopping place in
New York has not yet been decided upon.
It is probable they will leave New York
for the west Saturday night, the 8th, or
Sunday morning, the 9th. The company
will consist of about twenty-five persons.
In Memory of Gen. Grant.
At a special meeting of I. C. Pugh Post, Dal-
ton City, No. 481, G. A. R., held on Saturday,
July 25th, 1885, the following resolutions were
unanimously passed:
Whereas, An all-wise God, the Ruler of the
universe, who directs the destiny of nations
as well as that of individuals, has seen fit to
remove to a higher and better life our be-
loved commander, General Ulysses S. Grant, the
whole country mourns with us the loss of an
illustrious benefactor, and the world at large
recognizes the fact that the greatest soldier of
the present century has passed from life into
glory.
Resolved, That with national pride we re-
member the nation's recognition of his sterling
worth in calling him from the humblest
walks of life up to the highest positions in the
affairs of the world, with a patriotic and
with that modest ability which always charac-
terized his public actions, and the fact that
our national affliction we recall with pleasure
and satisfaction the glowing tributes and hon-
ors paid him by all the civilized nations of the
earth during his famous travels around the
world.
Resolved, That in the death of General Grant
there has passed away a noble and brave sol-
dier, who won for himself a glorious and im-
mortal record, and at the same time rendered
irreparable service to his country during the
dark and gloomy years of the great rebellion,
Resolved, That we tender to the widow and
afflicted family our heartfelt sympathy in their
hour of great affliction and bereavement.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be
prepared and forwarded to the family of the
deceased, and a copy be furnished Decatur
and Sullivan papers for publication.
ISAAC YANTIS,
ZACARY M. MOODY,
J. T. FRIELAND,
Committee.
Dalton City, Ill., July 25, 1885.
Niantic News Notes.
O. B. Richardson has hung some dandy
screen doors.
Misses Jessie Spencer and Emma Greenman,
two charming young ladies of Decatur, spent
Sunday in our city visiting friends.
Our depot, which has been undergoing re-
pairs, is now being treated to a fine coat of
paint, both inside and out.
Gus Shaw, who gave an exhibition in this
place last night, was pronounced by all present
to be a fraud and humbug.
Squire Pritchett this morning sold his stock
of groceries and fixtures to Theo. Fenwick, of
Decatur. We understand it is Mr. P's in-
tention to move the stock to Decatur.
Mrs. Mary Van Note, who has been visiting
her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Masters, will return
to her home in Hamilton, Mo., on Friday, on
account of her baby, who is quite ill.
The coal shaft shaft will be completed this
week and the track will be replaced next week,
and hereafter cars will be loaded on the south
side of the shaft. Sooley and Dardinger are
doing the carpenter work. X.
Niantic, July 30.
Reunion and Basket Plonto.
The Association of the 110th Reg't Ill. Vol.
Inf'y will hold a reunion and basket plonto at
Oakland Park, Decatur, Macon county, Ill., on
September 10th, 1885. All the survivors of the
Regiment are most cordially invited to come
and bring their families and well filled baskets
with them. And, as we have not forgotten our
comrades, who have fallen, it is our ear-
nest desire that their families should meet
with us on that occasion. We will gladly
share our supplies with those who live too far
away or may not be in condition to provide for
themselves. Come, comrades, and let us have
one good day together in memory of former
times. By order of the Association.
JOHN H. MILLER,
J. A. COLEMAN,
FRED. SCHWAB,
R. D. WILSON,
N. M. BAKER,
Committee.
July 30-wtd
These Are Solid Facts.
The best blood purifier and system regu-
lator ever placed within the reach of
suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bil-
ters. Insanity of the Liver, Biliousness,
Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or
any disease of the urinary organs, or
whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or
mild stimulant, will always find Electric
Bilfers the best and only certain cure
known. They act surely and quickly,
every bottle guaranteed to give entire sat-
isfaction or money refunded. Sold at
fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hub-
bard. 29-dwt
Boots and shoes made to order and
mending neatly done, at Busher & Hut-
chinson's. 29-dwt
Three Farms for Sale.
E. A. Leforge, real estate agent at 120
Merchant street, offers for sale the follow-
ing farms:
Farm of 195 acres and 10 acres of tim-
ber, situated 4 1/2 miles from city; is well
improved; good dwelling; three large
barns, holding 180 tons of hay; well fenced
and tiled. It is one of the finest farms
in the country; the crop will show that it
is cheap.
Farm of 120 acres of prairie land; good
dwelling and barn; orchard; well fenced
and tiled; all in cultivation; fine crops.
1 1/2 of a mile from station; close to a large
creek and good school. Price, \$50 per
acre, part on time.
Fine farm of 200 acres of prairie land;
houses and barn; fenced in; fields well
tiled; living water on land; good feed
lots. 4 miles north of city. Price low.
July 28-dwt
104 in the Shade.
All our low cut shoes will be sold at
the following prices:
Men's Seamless low cut, for 90
Men's fine sewed \$3.00, for \$1.50
Men's fine French calf \$5.00, for 2.50
Everything else as cheap in proportion.
Goods have been in the house only 30
days. L. L. FRANKS & Co.
MARRIED.
In Burlington, Iowa, at 8 o'clock p. m. on
Tuesday, July 28, 1885, DAVID F. HAMMER and
Miss ANN HAMMER, both of Decatur.
Nervous Debilitated Men.
You are allowed a free trial of thirty
days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated
Voltaic Belt with Supermyo Appliances,
for the speedy relief and permanent cure
of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and
Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also
for many other diseases. Complete res-
toration to health, vigor and manhood guar-
anteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated
pamphlet, with full information, terms,
etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic
Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.
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—Dead reckoning—Numbering the
cholesterol victims.

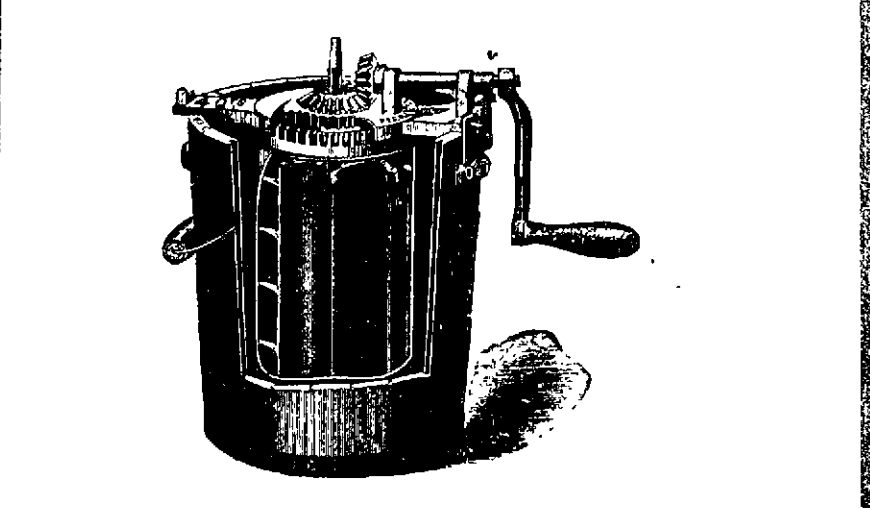
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WE SHALL OFFER
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—FOR—
THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.
LINN & SCRUGGS,

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WALL-PAPER, CURTAINS,
—AND—
CARPETS.
July 18—dwt

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The "Peerless" Freezer
Makes the Best Cream,
Freezes the Quickest,
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SEVEN SIZES:
3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 18 and 25 QUARTS.
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